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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the last Office Action mailed this last July 8, 2005. A response is due this August 10, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due at this time to maintain the application in full force and effect. However, if any such fee is due, please charge this to Deposit Account No. 08-3260.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner presented a Restriction Requirement where a first species was noted by the Examiner that was directed to an apparatus as recited in claims 1-15 and 20-27. The Examiner noted a second species drawn to a method as recited in claims 16-19.

Accordingly, an election to the first species is hereby made by the applicant with traverse whereby claims 1-15 and 20-27 in classification 29, subclass 33T is hereby made.

The Examiner further noted a species I with regard to Figs. 3-5 and a species II with respect to Figs. 6-14. Given the above-noted election to prosecute claims 1-15 and 20-27, it is believed by the applicant that these claims cover the